

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Dieter Hochrainer) Art Unit: 3743
Serial No. : 10/728,312) Examiner: Lewis, A.J.
Confirmation No. : 9650
Filed : December 4, 2003
For : Powder inhaler with capsule chamber for accommodating a disposable
capsule filled with active substance
Docket No. : 821-011725-US(PAR)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

It is hereby petitioned that the period permitted for response be extended by 3 months, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on April 5, 2006.